

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements in relation to the concerns of the Mint Establishment.*

JUNE 30, 1832.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 28, 1832.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit three statements, marked A, B, and C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress, passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled an "Act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the Mint that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LOUIS M'LANE,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

The honorable the SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

A

**STATEMENT exhibiting the balance of the Gold and Silver Bullion remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1830; the amount deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1831; the different species of Coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowances for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1831: to be accounted for on a future settlement, viz.**

GOLD.					
		oz. dwt. gr.	dols. cis. m.		
Balance of gold bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December 1830	-	424 18 00	7 544 95 00		
Gold bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1831	-	40 573 10 7	721 305 19 00		
	Total	40 998 8 7	728 850 14 00		
Amount paid for deposits of gold from 1st January to 31st December, 1831	-	-	715 708 45 00		
Balance of gold coins in the Bank of the United States on the 31st December, 1831	-	-	29 19 5		
		-	715 737 64 05		
Deduct balance of gold coins in the Bank of the United States on the 31st December, 1830	-	-	1 467 64 05		
			714 270 00 00		
		40 177 13 18	714 270 00 00		
Gold coins made at the Mint, from 1st January to 31st December, 1831—140,594 half; and 4,520 quarter eagles	-				
Allowed to the chief coiner, and melter and refiner, for wastage during the year	-				
ending 31st December, 1831	108 15 14	1 933 88			
Deduct amount overallowed for said wastage, not noticed in statement made by the Treasurer of the Mint	5 6 21	95 61 5			
Assay pieces delivered the Treasurer of the Mint, 1st quarter, 1831	-		1 838 26 05		
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint, 31st December, 1831	-		95 00 00		
			12 646 87 5		
	As above	40 998 8 7	728 850 14 00		



SILVER.

Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1830  
Silver bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1831

969,120 10 16  
2,039,842 13 8  
1,118,214 58 09  
2,353,664 01 05

Total

3,008,963 04 00  
3,471,878 59 05

Amount paid for deposits of silver from 1st January to 31st December, 1831

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-  
3,250,870 14 00  
88,060 83 00

Balance of silver coins in the Bank of the United States on the 31st December, 1831

Deduct balance of silver coins in the Bank of the United States on the 31st December, 1830

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-  
3,338,930 97 00  
163,330 97 00

Silver coins made at the Mint, from 1st January to 31st December, 1831:—1,942,700 half dimes; 771,350 dimes; 398,000 quarter dollars; and 5,873,660 half dollars  
Allowances made to the melter and refiner, and chief coiner, for wastage, for same period  
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1831

2,752,186 13 18  
4,792 16 17  
251,983 13 13  
3,175,600 00 00  
3,175,600 00 00  
5,530 19 05  
290,748 40 00

As, above

3,008,963 4 00  
3,471,878 59 05

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1832.

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

## B.

*The Mint of the United States in account Copper purchased from the commencement of the Institution to the 31st December, 1831.*

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	TROY WEIGHT.		COST OF COPPER.		TROY WEIGHT.		VALUE OF COPPER AT THE RATE OF 7 DWTs TO A CENT.	
	lbs.	oz. dwts.	Dolls.	cts. m.	lbs.	oz. dwts.	Dolls.	cts. m.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1830, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of 3d March, 1831 - - -	1,912,807	4 18	498,654	55 05	1,851,605	10 11	651,132	47 00
Deduct amount improperly charged in last statement for expenses of distributing copper coins, from 1st Oct. 1829, to 30th September, 1830 - -	-	-	678	55 00	-	-	31,025	18 00
	1,912,807	4 18	498,976	00 05	1,851,605	10 11	620,107	29 00
To cost of 149 casks copper planchets purchased from M.R. Bolton and Mr. Harold & Sons, and received in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1831, per the ships Alexander, Algonquin, and Monongahela, from Liverpool, weighing 56,865 lbs. avoirdupois	69,110	4 19	15,716	49 00	100,900	3 13	34,594	39 00
Amount and cost of copper	1,981,917	9 17	514,692	49 05	358	10 00	654,701	68 00
To overplussage on copper arising from the average weight of cents, being less than the estimated value of 7 pennyweights each	333	10 18			24,804	8 2	8,504	46 00
Amount gained on coinage to 31st December, 1831	-	-	150,084	57 05	4,582	0 9	1,570	93 00
	1,982,251	8 15	664,777	07 10	1,982,251	8 15	664,777	07 00

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C.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT** exhibiting the value of the Coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the Establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits, and the amount gained on the coinage of Copper from the commencement of the Institution to the 31st December, 1831, viz.

	dolls.	cts.	m.	dolls.	cts.	m.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, up to 31st December, 1830	-	-	-	714,270	00	00
Gold coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1831, per account A	-	-	-	3,175,600	00	00
Silver coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1831, per account A	-	-	-	34,594	39	00
Copper coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1831, per account B	-	-	-			
				3,924,464	39	00
Total value gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	41,646,847	72	00
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st December, 1830	-	-	-	500,830	72	05
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period	-	-	-	172,475	00	05
From which deduct amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1830	-	-	-	673,295	73	00
Also amount wastage from 1st January to 31st December, 1831	-	-	-	122,207	79	00
Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment, from 1st January to 31st December, 1831	-	-	-	122,207	79	00
Add also the amount wastage on gold and silver to 31st December, 1831	-	-	-	-	-	-
From the above deduct the amount retained from deposits to 31st December, 1830	-	-	-	37,288	36	05
Also this sum from 1st January to 31st December, 1831	-	-	-	9,705	20	05
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to 31st Dec. 1831	-	-	-	46,993	57	00
Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution to 31st December, 1831, including the costs of lots, buildings, and machinery	-	-	-	686,357	76	05
	-	-	-	150,084	57	05
	-	-	-	516,273	19	00

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# COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WASH. D.C. 20541

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